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Applicant(s): Fujisawa et al.

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ENTERTAINMENT APPARATUS,  
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND  
PROGRAM

Examiner: Fletcher, Marlon T.

Group Art Unit: 2837

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Dear Sir:

The Issue Fee for the above-identified patent application was paid on October 13, 2004. The application has not yet issued. Applicants just received an Office Action with newly cited references in a related application and want to submit the information in an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) in this application.

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Petition under § 1.313(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue for consideration of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with § 1.114 and the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). The accompanying IDS is provided herewith as the submission for the accompanying RCE.

Therefore, included herewith with this petition is:

(1) A Fee to cover the petition fee set forth in §1.17(h), as well as the RCE fee set forth in §1.17(e); the Director is hereby authorized to charge all required fees to Deposit Account Number 06-1135 of Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery, Customer No. 22242.

(2) A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with §1.114; please note that the RCE is in compliance with §1.114(a)(1) even though the issue fee has already been paid because this petition under §1.313 is being submitted herewith;

(3) An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted pursuant to §1.97(b)(4) that includes two (2) cited references; this IDS is the submission for the accompanying RCE; and

(4) Copies of the two (2) references cited in the accompanying IDS.

Applicants hereby petition and request that the application be withdrawn from issue and that the IDS and cited references be considered by the Examiner.

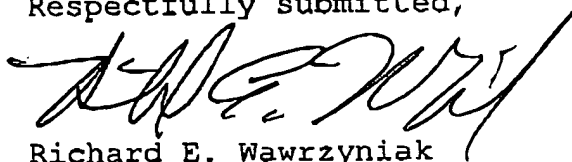
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Should the Office of Petitions or the Examiner have any questions or need any additional information, please telephone Richard E. Wawrzyniak at (858) 552-1311 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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**Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c) to Withdraw Application from Issue (3 pgs.), Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form PTO/SB/30 (1 pg.), Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (2 pgs.), Form PTO/SB/O8A in duplicate (2 pgs.), Two (2) Cited References from related Patent Application No. 09/687,497 and fax coversheet (1 pg.).**

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